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TITLE: FASTENING TAPE FOR A HYGIENE ITEM, DIAPER, METHOD OF CLOSING A DIAPER, TAPE MATERIAL AND WINDING OF A TAPE MATERIAL

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 18, 2006, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 citing additional references. The D. Satas document is referred to in the accompanying Declaration of Constanze Behrmann under 37 C.F.R. §1.132. The remaining references were cited during a European opposition to the corresponding granted European patent EP 1 725 201 B1.

EP 0 321 232, WO 03/003962 and WO 97/36566, also cited in the European opposition, were previously cited in and submitted with Applicants' December 18, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement and are already made of record in this application.

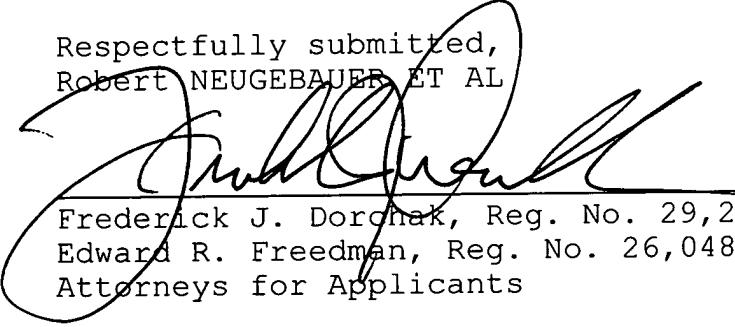
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It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

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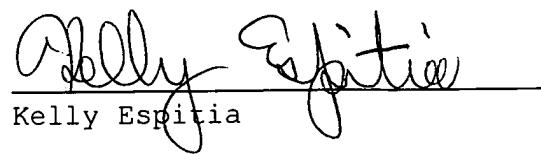

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